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SUBJECT: EVACUATION PLANS FOR LAOS

REF: (A) VIENTIANE AIRGRAM A-131 OF 12/9/70(E& E PLAN)

(B) NEMVAC PLAN

1. CURRENT EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANS FOR LAOS REF (A)
RELY HEAVILY ON IN- COUNTRY AIR ASSETS. THESE PLANS ARE
AUGMENTED BY MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT CONCERNING
NONCOMBATANT EMERGENCY EVACUATION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR,
LAOS, AND COMUSMACTHAI DATED 9/15/70 REF (B).

2. PRESENT CEASEFIRE PLANNING ENVISIONS REDUCED AVAILABILITY
OF INCOUNTRY AIRCRAFT (AIR CONTRACTORS) AFTER FORMATION
OF NEW PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. STRICTLY FOR
CONTINGENCY PLANNING PURPOSES, EMBASSY LAOS
DESIRES UPGRADING OF NEMVAC PLAN TO MAKE IT
PRIMARY EVACUATION PLAN AFTER COALITION GOVERNMENT
FORMED.

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3. EMBASSY E&E OFFICER AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN
DRAFTING NEW AGREEMENT AND AT SAME TIME PROVIDE
UPDATED AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF ALL HELICOPTER LANDING
ZONES LAOS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF PRESENT US ASSETS TO BE USED IN
NEMVAC AGREEMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER GOVERNMENT
FORMED WITH POSSIBLE EXPANDED COMUSMACTHAI ROLE UNTIL
NEW AGREEMENT CAN BE FORMULATED.
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